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Subject: Conditional Approval for Revision to Hydrologic Section, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, C/015/0018, Task ID#5925

Dear Mr. Fleck:

The above-referenced amendment is approved conditioned upon receipt of 2 clean copies prepared for incorporation. Please submit these copies by June 21, 2019. Once we receive these copies, final approval will be granted.

A stamped incorporated copy of the approved plans will also be returned to you at that time, for insertion into your copy of the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5350.

Sincerely,

Steve Christensen
Coal Program Manager

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Technical Analysis and Findings

Utah Coal Regulatory Program

PID: C0150018
TaskID: 5925
Mine Name: DEER CREEK MINE
Title: REVISION TO HYDROLOGIC SECTION

Operation Plan

Hydrologic General

Analysis:

The amendment meets the State of Utah R645 requirements for General Hydrologic Information.

The amendment removes the annual report commitment within the Hydrologic Monitoring Program for the Deer Creek mine. This commitment was intended to be fully removed by redline strikeout in the 'Reduction in Hydrologic Monitoring' Task #5770. However, one sentence at the end of the monitoring program was accidentally left in. This amendment appropriately cleans up the monitoring program by removing the last mention of the annual report commitment, thus making the monitoring program consistent throughout. This same error is also being cleaned up in the Cottonwood-Wilberg Hydrologic Monitoring Program under Task #5926.

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